

ng called for the reading of the
and it was read.
m maintained that the rule only
he chair to submit questions to
when the yeas and nays were not
one-fifth, and that the Constitu-
tion that the Senate should have
o try impeachment, settled the
ion. The rulings of parliament
the presiding officer had no part
inions on questions of law, but
ly in a ministerial capacity, with

use the Senate directly, or Chief Justice could stand between some of the Senators oppose the act, and he protested against the bound and laid before the feet of whoever high or pure he might be. ent were established we might use a Jeffries in the chair. We Johnson in the White House, and Jeffries in the chair of Chief Justice put the question as to decision should be sustained by

tion which he had no right to before he finished Mr. Wilson. He then retired for consultation, and when Mr. Sherman asked what were the precedents bearing on the question in the trial of impeachment, the Chief Justice did not give the sole right to try impeachments, but gave it the right to decide all questions as well as the question of guilt or

am read an abstract from such he had collected touching this

renewed his motion that the matter be referred to the committee for consultation. A vote was taken and the result was as follows: Yeas—Anthony, Cole, Connors, Corbett, Davis, Fawcett, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, Jones, Lester, Quinn, and

erson, Tenn., Pomeroy, Ross, ians and Wilson—25.
eron, Cattell, Chandler, Conk-
oolittle, Drake, Fessenden,
n, Henderson, Howard, Morgan,
Saulsbury, Sheenan, Sprague,
ner, Thayer, Tipton, Trumbull,
y and Wiley—25.
le vote the Chief Justice voted
iving practical effect to the posi-
by him as to his right to vote.
ance created some flutter on the

he galleries began to thin out, of the House gathered in knots in boisterous conversation, and for the President consulted quietly. One hour, two hours, three and still the Senators did not enter chamber. The few spectators were dwindled away, and most of sought scenes more charming, general appearance of things was

minutes past 4, the Senate re-
the Chief Justice, having called
order, said: The Senate has under
a the question which was dis-
it retired, and has directed me
following rule:

the presiding officer of the Senate
if necessary preparation in the
ber, and the presiding officer of
shall direct all the terms of
when sitting, and for the pur-
ing an impeachment, and
the presiding officer of the Senate

intimated that the managers desire for consultation. Mull said that, unless the managers vote to continue in session, he an adjournment.

resolution relieving the Quarter-
partment from responsibilities of
s loan St. Louis was referred to
committee.
on was adopted instructing the
means committee to inquire into
y of amending the revenue law
mit the transfer of special li-
n was adopted that the banking
quire into the expediency of re-
n on private banks.

and agreed to, Mr. Cullom introduced to the Senate Mr. Cullom's bill to amend the act of July 27, 1898, to unify the State for expenses incurred in defense of the United States. The committee on Appropriations was adopted directing the committee and means to inquire into the expediency of making a large reduction in the internal revenue department. The committee on a joint resolution

resumed its session at 6:12, and Mr. McPherson, chairman of the committee, made the usual report.

The committee attending the Senate session resumed its work from the reconstruction committee's report on the constitution of Florida, with amendments proposed by the convention, and asked for their adoption. It was so ordered.

ARKANSAS.
to the Democrat.]
**SEVEN DAYS' ELECTION—IMMENSE
RADICAL FRAUDS.**
March 31.—The Avalanche's Lit-
tial of this evening says the Rad-
ical success of the constitution by
y. Heavy frauds are alleged to
practiced by the registrars in near-
ly every district. It is the common belief

The result can only be detrimental returns. The Legislature is not opposed. It is not known whether the constitution in this county has the entire number of voters. The election lasted several days. The majority for the constitution was 3,962, which is greater than the first registration, including 300

ACCIDENT—TWELVE MEN KILLED.
 March 31.—By the breaking of
 connected with the hoisting ma-
 the Diamond coal mines, near
 this morning, a platform containing
 precipitated to the bottom of the
 pit. Eleven were instantly killed.
 One died, and two more, it is
 not live. They leave 11 widows

CANADA.
[a to the Democrat.]
A FENIAN SCARE.
LY, March 31.—The garrison here is
s, and volunteers all over the
ve received orders to be ready.
has been discovered in the Irish
city, and the government claims
of Fenian preparations at Buf-
Albans. The move is said to be

GEN. HANCOCK.
ORDER ASSUMING COMMAND.
MIDDLE ATLANTIC DE- }
NT, WASHINGTON, March 31. }
GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.
ance with general order No. 17,
rs army of the United States, Ad-
er's office, Washington, March

Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and the department of the East, embracing the New England States, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and the department of Washington embracing the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, headquarters established at Washington.

W. S. HANCOCK,
Major General Command'g.

New Haven fireman named William [illegible] shooting himself

of spirits, caused by his failure to
give to a fire the night before, on
the balking of the horses.

Ecumenical Council, which the
uses to call in November next, will
not since that of Trent, over three
years ago.

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